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5 NEW DISASTER ASSISTANCE CENTERS OPEN IN KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KY—As the needs of Kentucky disaster survivors change, the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are making Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) changes to better serve those devastated by the early May storms.

New DRCs open Friday, June 11 in Clark and Greenup counties and on Monday, June 14, in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties. In addition, a week-long disaster information office will open Monday in Barren County and close at 6 p.m. the following Saturday. All offices are open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Three assistance centers are closing this week: the Waynesburg DRC at 6 p.m. Friday, June 11; the Springfield DRC at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12; and the information office in Madisonville at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 12.

The newly opened locations are jointly operated by the KYEM and FEMA to provide assistance to citizens and businesses recovering from flooding and other storm damages. The locations and opening dates are:

Opening 9 a.m. Friday, June 11:

Clark County Disaster Recovery Center

Clark Middle School Art Room, Main Floor
1 Educational Plaza
Winchester, KY 40319

Greenup County Disaster Recovery Center

Little Sandy Fire District
4348 state Route 1
Greenup, KY 41144

Opening 9 a.m. Monday, June 14:

Rockcastle County Disaster Recovery Center

Rockcastle County Court House
205 East Main Street, 2nd floor
Mt Vernon, KY 40456

Pulaski County Disaster Recovery Center

Hal Rogers Fire Training Center
180 Oak Leaf Lane, Building 2, Room 5
Somerset, KY 42503

Open June 14-19 only

Barren County Disaster Information Office

Barren County Agricultural Extension Building
1463 West Main Street
Glasgow, KY 42141

Recovery center staff members are able to help with individual cases, answer questions about claims, or review information needed to process claims. Recovery specialists from FEMA Individual Assistance, FEMA Mitigation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Commonwealth also can provide contacts for other programs that may be able to help.

SBA representatives will be at the disaster centers to answer questions about the SBA low-interest disaster loan program for homeowners, renters, businesses and private, non-profit organizations of all sizes. These loans are to repair or replace real estate and/or personal property damaged by the storms and flooding.

Applicants who receive SBA loan applications must complete and return them to be considered for FEMA grants that cover personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. No one is obligated to accept a loan.

SBA staff members at the DRC also will help complete and accept SBA disaster loan applications. Anyone not able to go to a DRC is encouraged to call the SBA Customer Service Center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; or Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call SBA toll free at **800-659-2955** for information and assistance. Visit the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or send an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. To find out more about how a DRC operates, go to: www.fema.gov/assistance/opensdrcs.

If you or someone you know suffered loss or damage from this latest disaster you are encouraged to document the damage, save any repair receipts and notify your local emergency director. The Commonwealth has a special Recovery Helpline, **877-634-8175**, for disaster survivors to use if they need help with mold eradication or other debris cleanup.

Disaster survivors who haven't registered for assistance or those with questions are encouraged to call **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or (TTY) **800-462-7585**, or go online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Telephone lines are staffed daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. EDT until further notice. Help is available in almost any language.

The deadline for registering for disaster assistance is July 12.

Additional counties and their residents may be designated for federal disaster assistance at a later date if requested by the Commonwealth and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

More information about this disaster is available at www.fema.gov and www.kyem.ky.gov/currentdisasters.

Disaster Assistance Locations Summary:

<u>Closes Friday, June 11</u> Lincoln County South Lincoln Community Center (former Kings Mountain Elementary School) 11650 Kentucky Hwy 1247 Waynesburg, KY 40489	<u>Closes Saturday, June 12</u> Washington County County Court Annex 111 North Cross Main Street Springfield, KY 40069	<u>Closes Saturday, June 12</u> Hopkins County Hopkins County Disaster and Emergency Services Building 130 N. Franklin, Street Madisonville, KY 42431
<u>Opens Friday, June 11</u> Clark County Clark Middle School Art Room, Main Floor 1 Educational Plaza Winchester, KY 40391	<u>Opens Friday, June 11</u> Greenup County Little Sandy Fire District 4348 State Route Greenup, KY 41144	<u>Opens Monday, June 14</u> Pulaski County Hal Rogers Fire Training Center 180 Oak Leaf Lane, Bldg. 2 Room 5 Somerset, KY 42503
<u>Opens Monday, June 14/Closes Saturday, June 19</u> Barren County Barren County Agricultural Extension Building 1463 West Main Street Glasgow, KY 42141	<u>Opens Monday, June 14</u> Rockcastle County Rockcastle County Court House 205 East Main Street – 2 nd floor Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	Madison County Madison County Emergency Management Joint Information Center 558 South Keeneland Drive Richmond, KY 40475
Adair County Adair County Annex 424 Public Square Columbia, KY 42728	Lewis County Lions Club 1008 Fairlane Drive Vanceburg, KY 41179	Carter County Olive Hill Historical Society (the old high school) 120 Comet Drive Olive Hill, KY 41164
Jessamine County Community Action Building 213 South Main St., Ste 102 Nicholasville, KY 40356	Rowan County Rescue County Rescue Center 1350 Divide Hill Road Morehead, KY 40351	Mercer County Burgin Fire Department 204 West Main Street Burgin, KY 40310
Warren County Henry Frank Moss Middle School 2565 Russellville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101		

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to the SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.